

# Indiana and Michigan News

## 1922 WILL BE A BANNER YEAR FOR OLD TIME FAIRS

Farm and Mechanical Displays and Speed Rings Will be Features.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Plans for the old-time county fair season, beginning Aug. 1 and continuing into October, are being made by the fair associations scattered throughout Indiana.

E. Neat Brown, secretary of the state board of agriculture, which organizes the State fair, says indications are that this year will be a banner one for the fairs as far as the farm and mechanical displays and the speed ring are concerned. Early plans and practically no conflict of dates within sections of the state are attractive in the fair followers. Mr. Brown points out that the dates for the fairs are being set by the state board of agriculture, which organizes the State fair, says indications are that this year will be a banner one for the fairs as far as the farm and mechanical displays and the speed ring are concerned.

More than half of the fair associations in the state have fixed the dates for their exhibits and the list with the names of the association secretary as announced Saturday by Mr. Brown, follows:

Northern Indiana fair at Decatur, Ind. Reppert, secretary, Aug. 1 to 4.  
Jennings county fair at North Vernon, W. G. Norris, secretary, Aug. 1 to 4.  
Indiana fair at South Bend, G. V. Hepler, secretary, Aug. 22 to 26.  
Montgomery county fair at Clay City, Robert McClamroch, secretary, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.  
Shelby county fair at Shelbyville, Otto W. Harris, secretary, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.  
Indiana State fair at Indianapolis, I. Neat Brown, secretary, Sept. 4 to 9.  
Lake county fair at Crown Point, Fred A. Huff, secretary, Sept. 12 to 16.  
Miami county fair at Converse, Will W. Draper, secretary, Sept. 12 to 15.  
Tippecanoe county fair at Lafayette, C. W. Travis, secretary, Sept. 12 to 15.  
Cass county fair at Logansport, G. D. Custer, secretary, Sept. 13 to 23.  
Farmers and Merchants fall festival at Hartford City, C. E. Leber, secretary, Sept. 19 to 23.  
Bourbon fair at Bourbon, M. M. Beck, secretary, Oct. 3 to 6.

## ASKS SPEEDING ON MARQUETTE AUDITS

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12.—Marquette prison finances, which were found to be tangled up months ago, apparently still are tangled. Gov. Grosbeck has ordered the state auditing department to speed up its audits and attempt to render some sort of a definite report within the next few weeks.

According to the governor, charges were made, when defalcations were discovered in the prison's accounts, that money belonging to inmates had been stolen. The state, the governor believes, should make every effort to clear up at least this phase of the matter as speedily as possible. Members of the administrative board agree with him, some of them terming it a "criminal process" for the state to retain money belonging to prisoners.

The accounting department has promised to render a complete account of the prison's finances within 60 days. In the meantime it is probable that the administrative board will draft some sort of a general order, covering all institutions, requiring that inmate's funds be kept entirely distinct from all other prison accounts and that he be held absolutely inalienable except when a prisoner removes his share.

## Poll Bros. Give Million In Gifts to Institutions

M'NISCIE, Ind., Feb. 12.—Gifts to charitable and educational institutions totaling \$1,000,000 were announced Saturday by Poll Brothers, capitalists of this city. The gifts are in the names of Frank C. Edmund D. George A. Dr. L. L. Ball and of the Will C. Ball estate. The largest gift is to the eastern division Indiana State Normal school here and is \$250,000. Hillsdale college at Hillsdale, Mich., is given \$100,000. The James Whitcomb Riley Memorial hospital for children at Indianapolis is given \$25,000. The remainder of the amount is distributed among Muncie institutions.

## FARMERS TO CONFER

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Gov. Moberg will meet with the farmers at Crawford, Ind., Wednesday. Debois and Pike counties at Huntington, Ind., Feb. 28 to discuss the development of agricultural interests in southern Indiana. Representatives of the agricultural experimental station at Purdue university will also attend the conference.

## ENTERED JEWELRY STORE

You've read that headline many a time concerning thieves. Thieves and thieving people are alike in that they both want to make money, but one of them chooses the wrong way. Go to Schueller's any day and you'll find your jewelry needs filled.

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No matter the occasion you are sure to have the right flowers if they come from Beeher's. Main 1939. 11-tf

## DR. CARSON IN DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. Carson is devoting his entire time and attention to the practice of dentistry. 125 W. Washington. Phone M 549. 35-tf

Swank Dyes Clothing—Main 791. 32-tf

Big half-price sale—Vernon's. 37-tf

## PARENTS FOLLOW WORLD EVENTS IN SELECTING NAMES

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—How parents follow world events—and other leads—in naming their children has been revealed here in the taking of the annual school census, just completed.

Some of the names that caused the census takers to ask that they be repeated were:

Liberty Bond Williams, Chateau Thierry Rogers, Lyle Stocking, Aurora Reynolds Bass, Merly Grumling, Rosa Lyne, Polly Parrott, Helen Warner, Service, Warm, Melba Peach, Sterling Price, Europe Williams, Ananias Smith.

Others answered the question "What shall we call him?" by asking as given names: Patrick Henry, Ethan Allen, George Washington, Woodrow Wilson and Warren Harding.

## FAMILY OF THREE LIVE WITH THREE HORSES AND COW

Housing Investigators Bring Revolting Conditions to Light.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—A three room house in North Hammond, Ind., is occupied by a family of three persons, including a six-year-old girl, three cows and a horse, according to a report made by investigators of the housing division of the state board of health. A. E. Wert, assistant director of the division, said that this was the worst instance of housing cases in all of Indiana cities which have been surveyed.

Reports of surveys in 10 cities were announced in addition to 16 which have been previously reported. These made public were Hammond, Fort Wayne, Richmond, Connersville, Rushville, Greensburg, Shelbyville, Whiting, Indiana Harbor and East Chicago.

The health board investigator said that Fort Wayne officials gave the assurance that there were no bad tenements there but nevertheless several were found on Eureka street. "We were told," the official report said, that Fort Wayne had no such tenements but these have evidently been overlooked by the building inspector and the board of health.

The place where some of the tenements are located is known as "Duck alley" the report said.

The investigator ordered a house on Exing street in Fort Wayne to be vacated immediately, since the structure was not regarded as fit for human habitation. Houses on Glasgow avenue were found in "terrible" condition.

Housing conditions in Richmond were found to be fairly good, the report indicated. The situation there has been improved by the activities of the social service bureau, the investigator said.

In Connersville the reports indicate general conditions as good, although the practice of throwing garbage in a canal in some parts of the city is severely condemned.

## FAILS TO DELIVER \$500 JOB: WOMAN LOSES SUIT

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 12.—"No cause for action" was the finding of a jury in Grass Lake justice court when Mrs. Louise Horning brought suit against Mrs. Margaret Boos for \$500. It developed during the trial that Mrs. Horning, in return for the money, agreed to give Mrs. Boos a job in the Grass Lake office of the Michigan Telephone Co., which she claimed to have purchased from another woman. Mrs. Boos failed to get the job and when the note for \$500 came due, refused to pay it. This resulted in the suit.

## ABANDON SKIP STOP

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—The skip stop system on street car lines in Indianapolis will be abandoned tomorrow, Mayor Lew Shank announced today. The system was started two weeks ago, when belief was expressed that it would help solve the city's traffic problems.

## MORE SLOPPY WEATHER

As long as the snow is on the ground we can look for sloppy weather. Against all kinds of sickness there's one good preventative which is heat and warmth in the home. Order today some Ciderella or Topsy Coal from Scyler House. Main 1809, Mishawaka 409. 22-tf

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## LINCOLN CO. PAYS \$610,000 TAXES

Check Sent U. S. Treasury Two Hours After Transfer to Ford.

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Formal transfer of the property of the Lincoln Motor company to Henry Ford took place in the main office of the Lincoln company Saturday morning when a check for \$610,000 was placed in the hands of Ralph Stone, president of the Detroit Trust Co. receivers for the Lincoln Motor Co. The money was given in exchange for four deeds to the property.

The check, drawn on the National Bank of Commerce, bore the signature of Ford. It was for the full amount of the bid, made for the property by the Ford-Leland interests, through Harold Edmonds a week ago, when the property was offered for public sale by William Secor, special master.

Two of the deeds represented title to the company's property in Michigan and New York, while the other two, one was delivered to clear title in Pennsylvania and the other in Massachusetts. The deeds bore \$3,000 worth of revenue stamps.

The first claim met out of the proceeds of the sale was that of the United States government for income and excess profit taxes. A check for \$610,000 representing this claim was handed out within two hours after the transfer had been effected and was on its way to the treasury department.

The original claim for income and excess profit tax filed by the government was for \$4,500,000. A reduction was effected, however, and the amount was fixed at \$610,000 a few hours before the announcement of the Ford company's intention to bid on the property.

During the government's claim, the next item to be met will be the first mortgage bonds, amounting to \$1,882,000. Mr. Stone said Saturday that payment of his claim will take place Tuesday.

The federal, state, county and city taxes and the first mortgage bonds, together with the expenses of the receivership, comprise the only claims against the company that might be called preferred. These items, it is estimated, will absorb approximately \$3,000,000 of the \$8,000,000 paid for the property, leaving \$5,000,000 for distribution among the general creditors.

## First White Boy Dies In Sturgis Bites at 92

STURGIS, Mich., Feb. 12.—David Sturgis, aged 92, who was the first white boy born in Sturgis, died Friday at Yuma, Ariz. The finest business site in Sturgis and nearly 200 acres of land in the estate of his father, late Judge John Sturgis, credited with being the first white settler on the prairie, will now be released from legal entanglement and become improved. David Sturgis was born in 1830.

## NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Muncie headquarters battalion and service battery of the Indiana national guard, will be inspected by regular army officers on Feb. 16, and the Marine ambulance companies will be inspected on Feb. 20, according to the announcement today of Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith.

## ANTS VENTURE FORTH

WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 12.—Ants today ventured forth in Warsaw and according to old time weather forecasts this is a sure sign of the early approach of spring.

The work of the ants is conspicuous on S. Indiana st., where they have burrowed up from underneath concrete sidewalks.

## Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

Here's Something About S. S. S. That You'll Be Glad to Hear.

You might just as well know it right now—the cause of skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and so on, is in the blood. There is no getting away from it. Science has proved it. We prove it. You can prove it. When the cause of skin troubles and eruptions is in the blood, it isn't common sense to simply treat the skin. A bottle of S. S. S. will prove to you what is happening in your blood. S. S. S. is a scientific blood cleanser—it drives out the impurities which cause eczema, tetter, rash, pimples, boils, blackheads, blotches and other skin eruptions. When these impurities are driven out, you can't stop several very nice things from happening. Your lips turn naturally rosy. Your eyes sparkle, your complexion clears. It becomes beautiful. Your face looks like that of a prosperous, ruddy, well-fed, refined gentleman. If you are a woman, your complexion becomes the real S. S. S. is also a powerful body-builder, because it builds new and more blood cells. That's why it fills out sunken cheeks, bony necks, thin limbs, helps regain lost flesh. It costs little to have this happen to you. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. This happens when the blood is economical.

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## BATTLE CREEK HUNTS FOREBUG OF THEATERS

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 12.—Though two men have been held as arson suspects, following fires in the Garden, Regent and Post theater buildings, police officials are satisfied that they are not the guilty ones and a thorough probe has been started.

The Garden was ruined by fire Sunday morning, with a loss of \$20,000; the Regent building sustained a \$40,000 loss to owners and tenants Wednesday, though the theater itself was not touched. The Post was found afire at 1 o'clock Saturday morning and saved, with a loss of \$1,000. It was obvious that today's fire was incendiary.

The tub base of an artificial palm on the stage was set afire, the flames communicating to the scenery. An employee charged to unlock the place and smother the smoke, investigated. A general alarm brought all engine companies and quick work ended the blaze before it reached the left, which would have proved a natural foe for it to reach the roof.

The Garden, Regent and Post theaters are all operated by Harvey Lipp and Glen Cross.

## FATHER WINS SUIT FOR CUSTODY OF GIRL

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 12.—Superior Court Judge N. L. Dunham, by granting a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, has restored 12-year-old Laura E. Funk to her father, David Funk, of Rockford. The girl has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Simonds, of this city, and was obtained by that family from Monroe, where she has been placed after her father caused her to be taken from her mother. Funk obtained a divorce decree and custody of the child.

## Goodrich to Sail for Russia Again Feb. 18

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Former Gov. James P. Goodrich will sail from New York on Feb. 18 to resume his work in connection with the American famine relief in Russia. He expects to remain abroad for a year. Mrs. Goodrich will spend much of the time in Paris, possibly later joining her husband in Russia.

## COMMITTEE SUICIDE

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 12.—William Enslinger, 43 years old, committed suicide Sunday at the home of his father near here by shooting himself in the head. Relatives said his mind had been failing.

## PLAN VET EDIFICE, 10 MILLION COST

Memorial to American Fighters is Pushed by Association for Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Despite vehement protests from the national legislative committee of the American Legion, which contends that the money should be used to pay expenses men a bonus, the George Washington Memorial association is proceeding with its plans for the erection of an imposing edifice here as a memorial to American veterans of the World war.

The building will be constructed at a cost of \$10,000,000, and when completed, it will be the most pretentious, spacious and architecturally beautiful structure in the world. The memorial, according to present plans, will be made the center of American and world activity, and it will be daily devoted to patriotic utilities and to national and international conventions and usages.

The national capital's long-felt want for a public meeting place of ample size will be realized when the majestic memorial is constructed, for the central feature of the edifice will be a national auditorium of spacious dimensions that will be completely encased by an acoustical dome three times the diameter of the dome of St. Peter's. This huge auditorium will consist of a main floor of 35,000 square feet and a gallery of 10,000 square feet and will seat 7,000 people. In this gigantic room will be held all future inaugural receptions, national and international conventions and conferences, concerts, public ceremonies and celebrations.

A number of small halls, which will be used for the smaller meetings of the various military, patriotic, scientific, educational and like gatherings, will be grouped about the main auditorium.

On the ground floor, flanking the main auditorium, will be rooms set aside as museums for the archives and relics of the great struggles for liberty in which this country has engaged.

The second floor of the structure will contain a great banquet hall, where banquets attendant upon meetings or occasions of national importance may be held in surroundings of fitting dignity, and rooms for the permanent national headquarters and other patriotic organizations.

A spacious room for the exclusive use of each of the states of the Union and the outlying territories under the jurisdiction of the United States will be on the third floor.

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## Princeton Chamber of Commerce Reorganized

PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 12.—Reorganization of the Princeton chamber of commerce with a membership of over 200 was announced Saturday. The reorganization was effected as a result of the pending development in the coal industry adjacent to Princeton. More than 20,000 acres of coal leases have been taken up and paid for and at least 15 new mines. It is expected will be opened up during the coming summer, employing more than 5,000 men. Coal men declare that the field around Princeton will become the leading field in Indiana.

## BRICKLAYERS